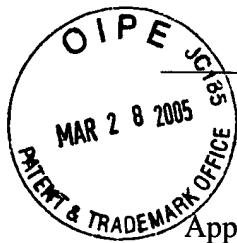


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Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Amendment in 7 pages.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

FEE CALCULATION				
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 20 October 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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